

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**


1. Name of Traveler: Alem Tewoldeberhan
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_ *or* None ☒  
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: June 28, 2014 Return: July 6, 2014  
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ *or* None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Tel Aviv, Israel Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Met with several stakeholders and experts on the Israeli/Palestinian and the role American foreign policy plays in the resolving conflict.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
  - a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
  - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
  - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *and*
  - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☒  
b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER:  DATE: 7/21/14

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Sheila Jackson Lee DATE: 7/21/14

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: 

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## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

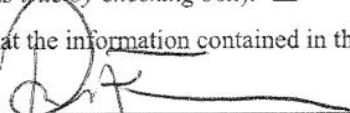
**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: June 28, 2014 Date of Return: July 6, 2014
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Alem Tewoldeberhan, John Thomas  
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$2,882.93	\$2,149	\$954.54	\$2,073.63 (breakdown attached)
Accompanying Relative	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Richard Fishman

Title: Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: 251 H Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Email Address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

**American Israel Education Foundation  
Educational Seminar in Israel  
U.S. Congressional Staff  
June 28-July 6, 2014**

**Breakdown of Other Expenses**

Security: \$752.17 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: \$444.84 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide/Driver/Security/Speaker Meals: \$178.54 per person

Room Rentals: \$157.26 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Tour Guide: \$157.25 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Tour Guide/Driver/Security Hotels: \$150.91 per person

Entrance Fees: \$119.02 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Miscellaneous: \$59.16 per person

-Water, snacks

-Briefing materials

Tips: \$54.48 per person

-It is customary to tip the driver and tour guide that accompany trip participants.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Alem Tewoldeberhan
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): Israel
4. a. Date of departure June 28, 2014 Date of return: July 6, 2014  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes:  
(1) Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.  
As a staffer that works on Foreign Affairs issues for the Member, the trip will allow me to speak with stake holders on US/Israeli issues, regional security and their affect security in the Homeland.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

**ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 5/28/14

Sheila Jackson Lee  
Signature of Employing Member

**U.S. House of Representatives  
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**PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site ([ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
  - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
  - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
  - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):  
Please see attached
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: June 28, 2014 Date of return: July 6, 2014
7.
  - a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.
  - b. Destination(s): Israel
  - c. City of return: Washington, D.C.
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
  - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
  - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
  - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
  - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or  
b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the fundamental purpose of educating policy makers and opinion leaders about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing and funding all aspects of this trip.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:  
n/a

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or  
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \_\_\_\_\_  
\$114

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate congressional staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name:	<u>Leonardo Plaza</u>	City:	<u>Jerusalem</u>	Cost per night:	<u>\$370</u>
Reason(s) for selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				
Hotel name:	<u>Sheraton</u>	City:	<u>Tel Aviv</u>	Cost per night:	<u>303</u>
Reason(s) for selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				
Hotel name:	<u>Nof Ginosar</u>	City:	<u>Tiberias</u>	Cost per night:	<u>\$193</u>
Reason(s) for selecting:	<u>location and affordability</u>				

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. **TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	2,272.50	\$2,279	\$800
For each accompanying relative	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1,566.67	Please see attached for breakdown
For each accompanying relative	n/a	n/a

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ *or*  
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name:

Richard Fishman

Title:

Executive Director

Organization:

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address:

251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone number:

(202) 639-5233

Email address:

rfishman@aiefdn.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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June 13, 2014

Mr. Alem Tewoldeberhan  
Office of the Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee  
2160 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Tewoldeberhan:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel,<sup>1</sup> scheduled for June 28 to July 6, 2014, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$375] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Department of State has issued a warning concerning travel to Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza, available at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings/israel-travel-warning.html>. You may wish to contact the State Department regarding the safety of your proposed trip.



Mr. Alem Tewoldeberhan

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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of K. Michael Conaway in black ink.

K. Michael Conaway  
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Linda T. Sanchez in black ink.

Linda T. Sanchez  
Ranking Member

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American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Educational Seminar in Israel for U.S. Congressional Staff, June 28-July 6, 2014

List of House Invitees

STAFF FIRST	STAFF LAST	TITLE	TITLE	FIRST	LAST	P	ST	D	EXPLANATION
Josh	Baggett	Legislative Director	Rep.	Adam	Kinzinger	R	IL	16	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Foreign Affairs Committee.
Andy	Flick	Legislative Director	Rep.	Jim	Costa	D	CA	16	Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue fields.
Nathan	Gately	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Ileana	Ros-Lehtinen	R	FL	27	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Foreign Affairs Committee.
Jesse	Haladay	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Mike	Thompson	D	CA	5	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Intelligence Committee.
Chris	Hodgson	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Steve	Scalise	R	LA	1	Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue fields.
Tim	Itinre	Legislative Director	Rep.	Paul	Cook	R	CA	8	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees.
Christopher	Kelley	Legislative Director	Rep.	Marc	Veasey	D	TX	33	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Paul	Mandelson	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Susan	Brooks	R	IN	5	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Homeland Security Committee.
James	Mazol	Legislative Director	Rep.	Jim	Bridenstine	R	OK	1	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Melissa	Medina	Legislative Assistant/House Foreign Affairs Committee Liaison	Rep.	Ed	Royce	R	CA	39	Handles foreign policy issues for Chairman of the relevant Foreign Affairs Committee.
Molly	Newell	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Luke	Messer	R	IN	6	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Foreign Affairs Committee.
Ian	Rayder	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep.	Debbie	Wasserman Schultz	D	FL	23	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Appropriations Committee.
Terra	Sabag	Legislative Director	Rep.	Rick	Larsen	D	WA	2	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Michael	Shapiro	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Peter	Roskam	R	IL	6	Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue fields.

American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)  
Educational Seminar in Israel for U.S. Congressional Staff, June 28-July 6, 2014

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Ashley	Snillingsburg	Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director	Rep.	Bob	Brady	D	PA	1	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Shira	Siegel	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Mike	Quigley	D	IL	5	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Appropriations Committee.
Anne	Sokolov	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Tim	Ryan	D	OH	13	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Appropriations Committee.
Alem	Tewoldeberhan	Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Sheila	Jackson-Lee	D	TX	18	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant Homeland Security Committee.
John	Thomas	Legislative Director	Rep.	Scott	Rigell	R	VA	2	Handles foreign policy issues for member of the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Clifton	Williams	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep.	Marcia	Fudge	D	OH	11	Handles foreign policy issues for a member of Congress. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that work in relevant issue fields.

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)**  
**Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**U.S. Congressional Staff**  
**June 28 – July 6, 2014**

**FINAL ITINERARY**

**Saturday, June 28, 2014**

6:04 PM      Depart DCA

7:40 PM      Arrive JFK

11:51 PM     Depart JFK

**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

4:50 PM      Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport  
Transfer to Jerusalem  
Check in to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel

7:45 PM      Depart for dinner

8:00 PM      *Welcome and Orientation*  
- at Touro

8:30 PM      *How Did We Get Here: Roots of Zionism Through Present-Day*  
Dinner with Dr. Einat Wilf  
Fellow, The Jewish People Policy Institute Former Member of Knesset  
- at Touro

10:00 PM     *Shalom Jerusalem – Introduction to the History of Jerusalem*  
Walking Tour

10:30 PM     Overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

7:30 AM      Breakfast is served  
- at the hotel, Montefiore Hall

7:45 AM      *Israel's Political Map*  
Breakfast with Gil Hoffman  
Chief Political Correspondent and Analyst, *The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the hotel, Montefiore Hall

9:00 AM	Depart
9:30 AM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part I: The Historic and Holy Basin</i> Guided tour of the Old City of Jerusalem
12:15 PM	Lunch - at Golden Panoramic
1:30 PM	Depart for the Knesset Security Check
2:15 PM	<i>Israeli Politics from the Inside</i> Guided tour of the Knesset
3:15 PM	Depart
3:30 PM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part II:</i> <i>Post-1967 Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier</i>
4:30 PM	Depart for the hotel
5:00 PM	<i>The Pulse of Israel Today</i> Meeting with David Horovitz Editor, The Times of Israel - at the hotel, Montefiore Hall
7:00 PM	Depart for dinner
7:30 PM	<i>Israel Democracy at Work</i> Dinner with Knesset Staff and Advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hanita Hefetz, Jewish Home Party</li> <li>▪ Tamir Morag, Labor Party</li> <li>▪ Amalia Schreier, Yesh Atid Party</li> </ul> - at Darna
9:30 PM	Overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**

7:45 AM	Breakfast on own - at the hotel, Main Dining Hall
8:15 AM	Depart for Yad Vashem

- 8:45 AM      *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*  
Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 11:00 AM      Depart
- 11:15 AM      *Tikkun Olam – Repairing the World*  
Israel's Experience Providing Medical Care in Catastrophe Areas  
Sha'are Tzedek Medical Center  
Meeting with Dr. Ofer Merin, Deputy Director-General
- 12:45 PM      Depart
- 1:15 PM      *The Palestinian Perspective*  
Lunch with Dr. Khalil Shikaki  
Director, Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research  
- at the American Colony Hotel, Pasha Hall
- 2:30 PM      Depart
- 3:15 PM      *A View from the Palestinian Street*  
Meeting with Khaled Abu-Toameh  
*Arab Affairs Correspondent, The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Masada Hall
- 4:30 PM      Depart for Tel Aviv
- 6:45 PM      Check in to the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel
- 8:00 PM      *Start-Up Nation*  
Dinner with
- Sagie Davidovich, Founder, Spark Beyond
  - Erez Na'aman, Founder, OrCam
  - Noa Wolfson, Marketing Executive, Finimpact
- at The Olive Leaf
- 10:00 PM      Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

- 7:45 AM      Breakfast is served  
- at the hotel, Topaz Hall

8:00 AM	<i>The View from Washington</i> Breakfast with Keith Mines Political Attaché, U.S. Embassy - at the hotel, Topaz Hall
9:15 AM	Depart
9:45 AM	<i>People to People Connections</i> Visit and Briefing at The Peres Center for Peace -Peres Peace House, Jaffa
10:45 AM	Depart
12:30 AM	<i>Life in the Shadow of Rocket Fire</i> Meeting with Shai Hermesh, Former Member of Knesset Kibbutz Kfar Aza resident - at Leonardo Ashkelon Hotel, Snapir Hall
1:30 PM	Lunch - at Leonardo Ashkelon Hotel
2:15 PM	Depart
2:30 PM	<i>Israel's Missile Defense System</i> Visit to Iron Dome Base in Ashkelon Briefing by IDF officer
3:00 PM	Depart for Tel Aviv
4:30 PM	Return to the hotel
6:30 PM	Depart
7:00 PM	<i>Defensible Borders – A Bird's Eye View</i> Briefing from the rooftop of the Azrieli tower
7:45 PM	Depart



- 8:00 PM      Israel's Global Footprint  
Dinner with
- Tzameret Fuerst, PrePex
  - Nir Marom, Nova Lomus
  - Naty Barak, Netafim
- at Deca
- 10:00 PM      Overnight at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

- 7:45 AM      Breakfast is served  
- at the hotel, Topaz Hall
- 8:00 AM      *The Iranian Threat*  
Breakfast with Dr. Emily Landau  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies  
- at the hotel, Topaz Hall
- 9:00 AM      *Regional Threats Overview*  
Meeting with Brig.-Gen. (Res.) Nitzan Nuriel  
- at the hotel, Topaz Hall
- 10:00 AM      Depart
- 10:40 AM      *Israel's Narrow Waistline – Strategic Concerns*  
Briefing by Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin  
Senior Fellow, Center for International Communication, Bar Ilan University  
- at Alfei Menashe
- 11:40 AM      Depart
- 1:15 PM      *The Village Way: Israel's Experience with Youth at Risk*  
Lunch and Visit at the Yemin Orde Youth Village
- 3:00 PM      Depart  
En route briefings:  
*The Jezreel Valley – The Strategic Land Bridge connecting Asia and Africa*  
*Upper Galilee – Potential for Development*
- 6:00 PM      *Israel's Northern Border Concerns, Part I:*  
Strategic briefing at the border with Lebanon  
- at Misgav Am Overlook to Lebanon

6:45 PM	Depart
7:30 PM	Check in to the Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Hotel
8:15 PM	Depart for dinner
8:30 PM	Dinner - at Decks
10:30 PM	Overnight at the Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Hotel

**Friday, July 4, 2014**

7:15 AM	Breakfast on own - at the hotel, Main Dining Hall
7:45 AM	Depart
8:15 AM	<i>Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee</i> Tour of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Galilee Boat Museum</li> <li>▪ Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount</li> <li>▪ St. Peter's Church</li> <li>▪ Capernaum – Jesus' Village</li> </ul>
10:30 AM	Depart for the Golan Heights
11:30 AM	<i>Israel's Northern Border Concerns, Part II:</i> Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria - at Kibbutz Ein Zivan
1:00 PM	Lunch - at Ha'bokrim
2:30 PM	Depart for Jerusalem En route briefing: <i>Strategic Survey – Israel's Border with Jordan</i> <i>The Jordan Valley – Israel's Defensive Buffer Facing East</i>
5:30 PM	Check in to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel
7:30 PM	Depart for dinner

8:00 PM	<i>Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem</i> Traditional Sabbath Eve dinner With Noa and Ari Gorlin and family Associate Executive Director, ROI Community and With Rahel Berkovits and David Aisenthal and family Educator, Pardes - at their homes in Jerusalem
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel

Saturday, July 5, 2014

8:00 AM	Breakfast on own - at the hotel, Main Dining Hall
8:30 AM	Depart for Dead Sea Region  En route briefing: <i>Israel's Experience in Fighting the Encroachment of Desertification</i>
10:00 AM	<i>History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire</i> Guided tour of the National Archeological Park at Masada
12:30 PM	<i>Exploration of the Dead Sea Region</i> Lunch - at Hod Hotel
3:00 PM	Depart for Jerusalem
4:30 PM	Return to hotel
6:30 PM	Depart for closing dinner
7:30 PM	<i>The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together</i> Closing dinner - at Ester's
9:30 PM	Depart for the Airport

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**

12:20 AM Depart Ben Gurion

5:00 AM	Arrive JFK
8:50 AM	Depart JFK
10:05 AM	Arrive DCA